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From: Garcia, David
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 7:25:25 PM
Subject: RE: Gold king mine response call

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Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:06 PM
To: Garcia, David
Cc: Honker, William; Crossland, Ronnie; Flynn, Ryan, NMENV
Subject: RE: Gold king mine response call

Thanks David. I also contacted Craig Meyers at R8 to see if I could get data directly from them but have not heard back.

I spoke with Mark Hayes who is coordinating the samplers in the field but he did not have any specifics of where they are sampling. He suggested I contact Eletha (sp?). I will be calling her shortly.

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Cc: Honker, William; Crossland, Ronnie

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Trains,

We are still waiting on pH values from yesterday's sampling as well. Upon receipt I will forward your way. Impacts to aquatic life remains unknown at this time as we are waiting on analytical data from the lab. Yesterday fish cages were placed in the river to see if fish would die after the plumb passes. I believe the cages will be pulled later today sometime. We have had no word of fish kills yet.

Monitoring: Target Analyzer List: 200.7 and 200.8. we are waiting on lab data results from R8

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Importance: High

Thanks David.

Is there a contact at R8 that I can use so I can get data and information directly? For example, we need the pH values that have already been determined. I believe this was done yesterday. Have there been any determinations on what kind of impacts to aquatic life have been observed? Have there been any fish kills? Where specifically, are the samples being taken? Is there data from the containment pond?

Please let me know. Thanks.

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From: Garcia, David [<mailto:Garcia.David@epa.gov>]

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FYI, EPA/NMED conference call with your staff at 11:30 cst.

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Cc: Webster, Susan; Foster, Althea; Crossland, Ronnie; McCasland, Mark; Brown, Jamesr; Garcia, David; Kirkland, Robert

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We would like to have a call with you guys at 10:30 MT/11:30 CT. Please let us know if you are not available at that time?

One thing we would like to cover is what capacity these systems have currently. Do any of them have alternate sources?

We also have questions related to other aspects of this response.

Please invite any others that you feel should attend this call.

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